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ROANOKE, VA., JANUARY 9, 1894.

BOUTELLE takes his seat and the
House gets up for business. The petty
quibblings of one man in the minority
should have no place in the halls of
Congress.

COUNCIL can make no mistake in act-
ing favorably upon the building ordin-
ances prepared by the Association of
Engineers of Virginia. They were com-
piled after a careful study of the laws
of other municipalities, and given a
complete and thorough discussion by
the competent and practical men who
compose that body. Several months of
earnest work were expended in their
preparation, and the honesty of purpose
of the compilers cannot be questioned.

IT SEEMS that the wish of the late
Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, has
been partially carried out, although,
unfortunately, he was not present to see
it. Towards the end of the ceremonies
attendant upon the closing of the
World's Fair, he expressed the wish
that, rather than see the ruthless demoli-
tion of the beautiful buildings of the
White City, he had rather see the torch
applied and the structures go up in a
blaze of brightness and glory, as a fit-
ting end of a sight so magnificent. The
torch has been applied, possibly through
accident, but what a magnificent funeral
pyre it made for all that was so grand
and beautiful.

LIKE JACK TURPIN'S TEAM.

The Lynchburg Advance draws a
very apt simile upon the present atti-
tude on the Wilson tariff bill by
likening it to the celebrated Jack
Turpin's team.

It was immediately after Lee's sur-
render. The team consisted of one
spirited horse and one old army mule.
The driver remarked: "These animals
agree remarkably well." "How is that?"
queried Jack. "Your horse is very
quick and your mule is very slow."
"That is it," replied the driver, "that
is it exactly. The horse is willing to
pull the whole load, and the mule is
willing to let him pull it."

The South is the horse, and New
England is the mule. Mr. Wilson and
those who act with him on the ways and
means committee seem to be willing to
let the South pull the whole load, while
New England gets the benefit of free
trade in what she wants to buy and pro-
tective duties on what she has to sell.
That sort of partnership suits New
England exactly, but is the South will-
ing to play horse and pull the whole
load? Verily, fair play is a jewel.

Our contemporary strikes pretty near
the truth in the allusion. It remains
for the Southern Representatives and
Senators to say whether they are to
allow this section of the country, like
the horse, to bear all the burden im-
posed by this bill or to demand fair play
in the tariff reduction.

HELD IN \$2,000 BONDS.

The Syrian Charged With Passing a Coun-
terfeit Dollar Will Answer to the United
States Court.

The Syrian, Solomon Thomas, was
tried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in
the mayor's office before United States
Commissioner Rhodes on the charge of
passing a spurious United States silver
dollar on Thomas F. Hunter.

The prisoner had most of the Syrian
colony on hand, who testified that the
coin Thomas paid Hunter was genuine.
Mr. Hunter did not look at the money
until some time afterward but was posi-
tive it was the same. The money in
question is the most imperfect imitation
imaginable and except in size does not
in the least resemble a silver dollar.

The commissioner held the prisoner
for trial in the United States Court in
the sum of \$2,000. Judge A. J. Brand,
counsel for the accused, announced that
the bond would be forthcoming and 3
o'clock to-day was appointed as the
time to fix up the papers. Until that
time Thomas was ordered to be locked
up.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

The Docket for the Day Called and a Num-
ber of Judgments Rendered.

The January term of the circuit court
convened yesterday morning at 10
o'clock, with Judge James A. Dupuy on
the bench. The docket for the day was
called and exhausted, and a number of
judgments given in minor civil cases.

R. B. Munford, of Richmond, the law
partner of Judge Waller R. Staples,
qualified to practice in this court.

Henderson Lee, of Salem, also qual-
ified to practice in the circuit court.

The case of Hugh Brown vs. the Nor-
folk and Western Railroad Company for
\$10,000 damages, was called and set for
January 29.

Court will meet again to-day at 10
o'clock, when the calling of the docket
will be resumed.

Former Roanoke Citizen Gets Nine Years.

The people of Roanoke will remember
the fatal encounter between Nick Flood
and Charley Ross, about two years ago
in Marshall's Cafe, in which the latter
was killed. A report has just reached
the city that Flood has been sentenced
to the Illinois State penitentiary for a
term of nine years for burglary.

Lost Time

Is money lost. Time saved is money
saved. Time and money can be saved by
using the Gall Borden Eagle Brand Con-
densed Milk in your receipts for custards,
puddings and sauces. Try it and be
convinced of its great merit.

Consumption Cured.

I COMMENCED drinking Radam's
Microbe Killer when very low with con-
sumption, the physicians finding my
lungs closed almost solid and pronounc-
ing my case beyond hope or help. I am
now a well man. ORLE SHOOT, Marion,
Ohio.

Old John's Translation.

Every one in Boston knows of old
John the Orangeman, that picturesque
and almost historical personage who
presides over the affections of all Har-
vard men. And every one who knows
John knows also that his life's motto is
that familiar phrase which expresses
briefly and to the point the wish that
Yale may be forever relegated to the re-
gion of sorrow and perpetual darkness.

One afternoon strangers were walk-
ing through the yard at Harvard, and
on every hand they saw the college seal
bearing this motto, "Christo et Eccle-
siae."

Not being on speaking terms with
Cicero, Caesar and the other Romans,
this did nothing but to arouse their curi-
osity.

Finally they met John.

"I say!" said one of the visitors. "I
see these words everywhere. Can you
tell me what they mean?"

John looked carefully at the Latin in-
scription, bit his pipe a little harder and
then replied gravely:
"Oi don't jist know, fr'nd, but Oi
t'ink it means 'To h— wid Yale.'"
Boston Budget.

Some Timber Strength Tests.

It would be difficult to convince the
average man, especially the Missouri
pioneer, that fir is a stronger wood than
oak, but such has been proved by ac-
tual tests that were made by a fair and
impartial committee appointed for the
purpose. The timbers used were each
2 by 4 inches and 4 feet long, both ends
solidly braced and the weight applied
in the middle of the span. Yellow fir
stood a strain of 3,062 pounds, common
Oregon oak 2,922 pounds. Fine grained
yellow fir from near the butt stood a
strain of 3,635 pounds, and best Michi-
gan oak snapped with a strain of only
2,428 pounds. These tests were made
by the Northern Pacific Railroad com-
pany at Tacoma.—St. Louis Republic.

An article in the constitution of Massa-
chusetts prohibits the appropriation of
state money to sectarian schools.

Over \$20,000,000 has been invested in Chi-
cago's public schools. Their maintenance
costs from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a year.

The Swedish Lutherans in America have
over 1,100 students in their three colleges
at Rock Island, Ill.; Lundburg, Kan., and
St. Peter, Minn.

The fellows of Balliol have chosen to go
outside their own walls for a master and
have elected Mr. Edward Caird, professor
of moral philosophy in the University of
Glasgow.

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the Shirt."

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an ill-fitting shirt than a dozen year-old
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him every week from the laundry.

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panion; half of your life is passed in its so-
ciety. Our MANHATTANS are made to fit;
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Thought It Was Worth More.

A few weeks ago a railroad collision
killed among others a passenger living in a
country town. His remains were sent home,
and a few days after the funeral the solic-
itor to the company called upon the widow
to effect a settlement. She placed her
damages at \$5,000.

"Oh, that sum is unreasonable," replied
the solicitor. "Your husband was nearly
50 years old."

"Yes, sir."

"And lame?"

"Yes."

"And his general health was poor?"

"Very."

"And he probably would not have lived
more than five years?"

"Probably not, sir."

"Then it seems to me that \$400 or \$500
would be a fair compensation."

"Four or five hundred?" she echoed.

"Why, sir, I courted that man for 10 years,
ran after him for 10 more, and then had to
chase him down with a shotgun to get him
to marry me. Do you suppose that I'm
going to settle for bare cost of shoe leather
and ammunition?"

The man of law concluded that she de-
served all she could get.—Spare Moments.

A Very Pressing Engagement.



—Harper's Bazar.

Two Souls and So Forth.

They were wandering about the dark, de-
serted piazza, arm in arm, talking softly,
as people usually do under such circum-
stances.

They had only known each other two
days, but the days were long at a summer
hotel, and time is short.

This may seem like a paradox, but it
isn't.

He was not a summer young man, as she
was a summer girl, and he was not accus-
tomed to crowding the mourners, so that,
notwithstanding he had been very devoted,
he had been somewhat diffident in the ma-
terial expression of his devotion.

The girl was quick to note this, but he
had not caught on.

He was still permitting "I would" to
wait on "I dare not."

So it was they strolled up and down,
up and down, on that piazza until the girl
was tired.

As they turned at a faraway corner, she
saw a lonely chair waiting invitingly.

"Mr. Charlie," she said coyly, "there's a
chair. Let's sit down."

"Permit me," he responded, gallantly
drawing it forward. "Take this. I'll get
another."

But the girl didn't take it. She stood
there laughing a little, gurgling, ap-
pendix laughing, and somehow Mr. Charlie
tumbled to the fact that one chair was
plenty for two if a man only went about it
right.—Detroit Free Press.

Chipper Chestnuts.

It is the little things that count when
there are children at the table and warm
biscuits for supper.—Truth.

Fig—Goodman is dead. He has led a
most beautiful and a correct life. Every-
body praises him. Fogg—But, confound
him, he trumped my ace once when we
were playing partners at whist!—Boston
Transcript.

Freddy's First Composition on the Sea-
sons—There is 5 seasons 2 Every year spring
summer autumn winter and fall but as for
Me gimme liberty or gimme deth.—Boston
Courier.

"Carumba!" exclaimed the Havana cigar
as the maker rewrapped it, "I am foiled
again!"—Truth.

Anxious About That Score.

In a country town there lived an Irish-
man who spent most of his time and money
at one of the many public houses. In con-
sequence of this and the small wage he
earned, he had run up a rather large score
on the slate. One day a fire occurred at
this particular public house, and the fire
brigade was called into requisition. Among
the first at the conflagration was the Irish-
man. Above the noise and din of the peo-
ple assembled he was heard shouting vocifer-
ously, "Don't fail to play on the slate."
—Tit-Bits.

A Slight Delay.

Mrs. von Blumer—Dear, can I order me
a new gown today?

Von Blumer—I'll let you know this af-
ternoon.

Mrs. von Blumer—You said you wouldn't
be home this afternoon.

Von Blumer—No. But I'll telegraph you
from the race track.—Cloak Review.

No Rise to Him.

A young man sat at the piano one even-
ing and bored the majority of the guests for
two hours, and one man was bold
enough to ask who he was.

"Why, sir," was the indignant answer,
"that's Mr. Allegro, a rising young musi-
cian of our city."

"Oh, he is?"

"Yes, sir, he is."
"Well, I don't believe it, for I'll swear
I've been waiting here all the evening to
see him rise, and he has kept there pound-
ing at the poor, helpless piano as if he were
nailled to the stool and clinched."—Texas
Siftings.

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ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAMES.

Inman and Tavernier formerly entertained
travelers.

Seamer and Seymour are the descendants
of tailors.

Payne, Paine and the like are contrac-
tions of pagan.

Tyer, Tyerman and their kindreds were
once hairdressers; so also were the Coffers
and Coffers.

Poulter was the man who sold fowls; his
name may be recognized in Poulter, Pulter
and Pulter.

Mercer was a general storekeeper, and his
name is embodied in the Mercers, Mar-
cers and Marceys.

Clark was the village penman and the
father of a long line who spell their one
name in many ways.

Horne is an official name. Its original
owner carried the king's horn when maj-
esty was at the chase.

Starch and Stark were synonymous,
which accounts for the abundance of the
Starks, formerly manufacturers of or deal-
ers in this article.

Heifer herds were yeast herds, hence the
Yeatmans and Yeaters. Cowherds, Co-
herds and Cowarts were the men who tend-
ed the herds of cows.

Swain was formerly a man who kept
hogs, and his descendants are the Swaines,
Swaynes, and perhaps also the Swalmis,
Swinnerts and Hoggarts.

Church, Churchman and Churcher had a
father who lived by the church; Brooks,
Brooker, Brookman, by the stream; Wells,
Weller, Wellman and Crossweller, by the
town pump.

Smith's former popularity is attested by
Goldsmith, Arrowsmith, Billsmith, Spear-
smith, Neesmith or Nailsmith, Bucks-
smith or Bucksmith, Locksmith and many other
compounds.

Clough was once a narrow valley or cleft
between two hills, and to this word the
Cliffs, Clives, Clewes, Cliffords, Cleve-
lands, Tunnycliffs, Sutcliffes, Radcliffes and
Faircloughs owe their names.

Hay was formerly a hedge, and the Hay-
es, Haghs, Haynes, Hawes, Lindsays, form-
erly Lindsays, Haywoods, Hayland, Hay-
leys, Hawleys, Haworths and other fam-
ilies thus found a name.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

CROWN AND SCEPTER.

The Princess of Wales is in her fiftieth
year.

Marie Antoinette's chief delight was in
weaving a small blush rosebud into the
corners of her handkerchief.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia has again come
to the end of his financial tether. Since his
abdication he is alleged to have spent near-
ly \$5,000,000.

The Duchess of York is still receiving her
wedding presents, the latest being a gift
from the ladies of Surrey, through the
Countess Lovelace, of a double seated Hoop-
er brougham.

Look Ya Toe, the king of Siam's eldest
son, who was proclaimed heir to the throne
in 1887, is about to enter as a student at
the University of Oxford. He is 17 years old
and a bright and intelligent lad.

Princess Marie of Roumania, wife of the
crown prince, has an unusual hobby—the
collection of perfumery bottles. In this
she resembles her grandmother, the late
empress of Russia, who left a collection of
beautiful perfumery bottles valued at \$20,-
000.

There are three religions in the royal
family of Roumania. Prince Ferdinand is a
Roman Catholic; his wife, the daughter
of the Duke of Edinburgh, is a Protestant,
and their newly born heir was baptized by
the metropolitan of Bucharest and will be
brought up in the national Roumanian
church.

A Common Arrangement.
"Do you take the daily paper?" asked the
newly installed janitor of the apartment
house.

"No," replied the lady to whom he was
talking, "we subscribe for it, but the peo-
ple in the next flat take it."—Washington
Star.

Outraged.
Tramp—Can't you give me somethin to
eat, ma'am?

Kind Woman—Yes; here is a piece of
homemade mince pie.

Tramp—I asked for food, madam, not
work.—Truth.

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